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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE -- PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING
CONFERENCE CENTER

1. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD FAIRLY
CUMBERSOME IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM TO CONTROL ENTRANCE
TO AND CIRCULATION IN SAVA CENTER DURING CSCE PREPARATORY
MEETING THIS SUMMER. AMBASSADOR SHERER WROTE HEAD OF
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, AMBASSADOR BOZINOVIC IN EARLY
JULY SUGGESTING THAT A SIMPLER SYSTEM BE ESTABLISHED,
SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY SWISS DURING GENEVA CSCE,
1973-1975, WHEREBY EACH DELEGATION HAD, OR HAD ACCESS
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TO, VIP PASSES THAT WOULD OBVIATE NEED FOR FORMAL
NOTIFICATION TO SECRETARIAT OF EACH TEMPORARY VISITOR,
PHOTOGRAPH, ETC. A NUMBER OF OTHER DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED
SIMILAR INTEREST. AMBASSADOR BOZINOVIC DID NOT REPLY
FORMALLY, BUT WORKING LEVEL PROTOCOL CONTACTS INDICATED
THAT YUGOSLAVS WOULD IN FACT INSTITUTE SIMPLER SYSTEM
FOR MAIN MEETING.

2. WE HAVE TWO CONCERNS. WHILE WE CANNOT YET PROVIDE AN EXACT DESCRIPTION OF US DEL, IT IS CERTAIN THAT, PARTICULARLY DURING OPENING WEEK, IT WILL BE CONSIDERABLY

LARGER THAN US DEL TO PREPARATORY MEETING. IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT WE WILL HAVE FREQUENT HIGH LEVEL VISITORS DURING COURSE OF FALL MEETING. WE ARE THUS INTERESTED IN MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY FOR PROCEDURES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO MEETING ROOM. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT SUFFICIENT SEATING SPACE BE SET ASIDE DURING OPENING WEEK. WE ARE AWARE THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO MORE THAN EIGHT SEATS ON FLOOR FOR EACH DELEGATION IN MAIN MEETING ROOM, AND THAT SPACE IN BACK OR IN GALLERIES WILL BE LIMITED DURING PUBLIC SESSIONS. FOR ROUGH PLANNING PURPOSES, WE MAY NEED AS MANY AS 30-35 SEATS FOR OFFICIAL AMERICANS DURING INITIAL WEEK IN ADDITION TO EIGHT SEATS ON FLOOR. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE THAT SECRETARIAT WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE SO THAT VIP GUEST PROCEDURES COULD BE USED FOR SOME OF THIS LARGER GROUP RATHER THAN HAVING TO NOTIFY EACH INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AIDES WHO MIGHT ONLY BE PRESENT FOR A FEW DAYS, AS OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF US DEL.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RAISING THESE MATTERS WITH AMBASSADOR BOZINOVIC AND ADVISING US OF YUGOSLAV LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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